

# On the Baylor Horizon.....a publication of the Division of Student Life

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## Welcome back!

### Sign up for Baylor University Libraries' Library Research Workshops

To sign up, contact [Janet\\_Sheets@baylor.edu](mailto:Janet_Sheets@baylor.edu), call 254-710-2122, or come by the information desk in Jones Library. These workshops for both undergraduate and graduate students will familiarize students with key research resources available. Get the year off to a great start by sharpening your research edge.

All workshops will be held in the Jones Library, Room 105:

**Thursday, August 25**, 6-7:30 p.m.

**Monday, August 29**, 4-5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 6**, 2:30-4 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 13**, 5:30-7 p.m.

### Intramural Sports Start this Week!

Create an account and join a team today at [www.imleagues.com](http://www.imleagues.com). Dodge Ball begins Thursday night, *August 25*; and registration ends on *Tuesday, August 23*. Indoor Volleyball and Ultimate Frisbee start on Monday, August 29; and registration ends on *Wednesday, August 24*. For additional information, visit [www.baylor.edu/intramurals](http://www.baylor.edu/intramurals).

### Sign Up for After Dark Auditions

For additional information or to sign up for an audition slot, visit [www.baylor.edu/studentproductions/index.php?id=21548](http://www.baylor.edu/studentproductions/index.php?id=21548). Do you have a talent? After Dark is Baylor's talent show held annually during Parents Weekend, Wednesday, September 7, and Thursday, September 8.

### University Development's Art Inspired by a Thankful Soul Contest

Show the world your Baylor story by creating a meaningful, original, 2D work of art, and compete for a \$1,000 award. A panel of judges will select an overall winner whose artwork will be reproduced for use as a special Christmas gift on behalf of Baylor President and First Lady, Ken and Alice Starr. In addition to the winning entry, a \$1,000 prize may be awarded for other exceptional pieces, as determined by the panel. Other entries will be selected for inclusion in a spring 2012 Baylor Libraries exhibition. All full-time Baylor students are eligible. Submissions are due by *Thursday, September 15*, at 5 p.m. For additional information, visit [www.baylor.edu/development/artcontest](http://www.baylor.edu/development/artcontest).

### Bear Fit Fair

Monday, August 22, to Thursday, August 25, 3-5 p.m. at the McLane Student Life Center lobby. For additional information, contact [Callie\\_Schrank@baylor.edu](mailto:Callie_Schrank@baylor.edu).

### Men's and Women's Soccer Clubs Tryouts

Tuesday, August 23, to Thursday, August 25, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Intramural/Sport Club Fields. For additional information on men's soccer, visit [www.baylor.edu/campusrec/clubsports/index.php?id=70415](http://www.baylor.edu/campusrec/clubsports/index.php?id=70415). For additional information on women's soccer, visit [www.baylor.edu/campusrec/clubsports/index.php?id=70407](http://www.baylor.edu/campusrec/clubsports/index.php?id=70407).

### Baylor Riding Association Meetings

Every Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. in the Houston Room of the SUB. No experience needed. For additional information, contact [Yasuo\\_Miakashi@baylor.edu](mailto:Yasuo_Miakashi@baylor.edu).

### **Back to School Bearobics Bash**

Wednesday, August 24, 4:30-6 p.m. at the McLane Student Life Center Gym Court #1 and #2. Come rock the house with all of your Bearobics instructors, sample all of the many classes we have to offer, and get a great workout. It's free, so bring all of your friends. For additional information, contact [Callie\\_Schrank@baylor.edu](mailto:Callie_Schrank@baylor.edu).

### **Meet the Greeks**

Thursday, August 25, 7-9 p.m. in the SUB Den. Mix and meet members of the Multicultural Greek Council community. For additional information, visit [www.baylor.edu/GreekLife](http://www.baylor.edu/GreekLife).

### **Late Night**

Friday, August 26, 9 p.m.-midnight at the McLane Student Life Center, Bobo Spiritual Life Center, Russell Gym, and the SUB. Late Night is one of the most anticipated programs of the fall semester. New students have the opportunity to meet student leaders from over 160 student organizations and learn about the many opportunities for campus involvement. This event will feature live music, games, exhibitions, free food, prizes, and more. For additional information, visit [www.baylor.edu/studentactivities/campusprograms/index.php?id=%2073959](http://www.baylor.edu/studentactivities/campusprograms/index.php?id=%2073959).

### **Baylor Marina**

Come rent a boat and set sail on the Brazos River! The Baylor Marina will be open from 2-7 p.m. daily. Need some help fixing your sweet campus cruiser bike? Come to the Marina Bicycle Maintenance Shop to get some help.

### **The ROCK!**

Grab some friends and come conquer the ROCK! The climbing ROCK is located in the McLane Student Life Center. Hours are Monday and Tuesday, 2-10 p.m.; Wednesday, to Saturday, 2-8 p.m.; and Sunday, 2-6 p.m.

### **Blackboard Training Sessions**

Monday, August 29, to Friday, September 2, 12 noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., and 4 p.m. in Moody G32. The Electronic Library of the Baylor University Libraries will be conducting Blackboard Orientation seminars for students. The seminar will cover Blackboard basics and target those areas that are more difficult for students. Seminar attendance is on a first-come, first-served basis, so there is no need to sign up ahead of time. Documentation of attendance will be provided to each student who attends.

### **Baylor Group X Program**

Baylor Group X Program, which includes Bearobics and Bear Cycle, starts Monday, August 29. Our extensive Group X program offers close to 80 fun and effective classes a week, such as: Zumba, Boxing/Conditioning, Turbo Kick, Hip Hop, Pilates, Yoga, Aquacise, Indoor Cycling, and more. Our friendly, skilled instructors will encourage you to reach your fitness goals and offer challenging classes to get you there. The first week of classes is free, so come try them out. For additional information, contact [Callie\\_Schrank@baylor.edu](mailto:Callie_Schrank@baylor.edu).

### **The Electronic Library of the Baylor University Libraries and Information Technology Services Announces the Availability of SPSS**

SPSS is a statistical analysis and data collection software for Mac OS. This software package is now available to all faculty and staff using Apple computers. For instructions on how to download, visit [www.baylor.edu/lib/news.php?action=story&story=96985](http://www.baylor.edu/lib/news.php?action=story&story=96985). Students who would like SPSS on their personal computer may purchase a 6-12 month license from the bookstore. For additional information or current price list, contact 254-710-2161.

### Follow Student Activities on Twitter

Get connected! Visit [www.twitter.com/BaylorSA](http://www.twitter.com/BaylorSA) and follow @BaylorSA for upcoming campus events and chances to win free prizes.

### Check out the New SUB Den!

Baylor's living room is fresh and updated. If your organization or department would like to submit a request to use the new stage in the Den, visit [www.baylor.edu/studentactivities/index.php?id=69729](http://www.baylor.edu/studentactivities/index.php?id=69729).

### Student Health 101

In August's issue: Find 10 Ways to Make New Friends, Are You Addicted to the Internet?, Learn How to Make Your Workouts More Intense, and For Men Checkout the Health Checklist. Check it out today at <http://readsh101.com/baylor.html>. For additional information, contact [Lori\\_Genous@baylor.edu](mailto:Lori_Genous@baylor.edu).

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### Healthy Monday Tip

Make an appointment with prevention. Can you remember the last time you saw your doctor? If not, it's time to make an appointment this Monday. General check-ups can catch problems early and ensure timely treatment and better health. For additional information, visit [www.baylor.edu/wellness](http://www.baylor.edu/wellness).

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### SUPPORT BAYLOR ATHLETICS

#### ***Soccer vs. Cal State Northridge***

Friday, August 26, 7 p.m., Betty Lou Mays Field

#### ***Soccer vs. UTSA***

Sunday, August 28, 1 p.m., Betty Lou Mays Field

#### ***Football vs. TCU***

Friday, September 2, 7 p.m., Floyd Casey Stadium. Get ready for the first football game of the season!

Log onto [www.BaylorBears.com](http://www.BaylorBears.com) for all the latest information about Baylor Athletics.

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**Sic' em Bears!**

If you have items you would like to see appear in *On the Baylor Horizon*, submit them for consideration by *Friday at noon* to StudentLife@baylor.edu. You can find the most up-to-date calendar information at <http://www.baylor.edu/calendar/>.

View past issues of *On the Baylor Horizon* at  
[http://www.baylor.edu/student\\_life/index.php?id=34626](http://www.baylor.edu/student_life/index.php?id=34626).